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A statement under Section 152 of the Public Law 703 (83rd Congress, 2nd Session), concerning the making of the invention or discovery described therein, has been filed in the above-identified application. A copy of the application and a copy of the statement are forwarded herein.

A statement of the date of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copy of the statement and the copy of the application is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day period recited in paragraph 2 of Section 152. An endorsed copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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 THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND FROM THE INFORMATION AT HAND YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY WILL NOT FILE A DIRECTIVE IN THIS CASE.
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